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Chips

Thousands of palpitating hearts fearing the approach of the mid-year examinations, came to an abrupt start when the news leaked out that all exams would be given in four days this year, with most of them concentrated in two days.

Then, as a first aid to these dying souls, the President's Council decided to spread the exams in smaller doses over the entire week, and everybody breathed freely again.

But before the revision was made, six petitions were circulated among the students, some demanding no exams at all, some threatening a strike, some asking for a more lenient schedule, and some just waiting that "they had to graduate."

At any rate, it shows that considerable interest can be aroused at G. W. if the issue is vital enough, for one petition carried 650 signatures, according to good authority. Which petition it was, we don't know.

And it all brings us back to the old question of whether or not such examinations have a place in modern college life.

American University bids fair to supersede Catholic U. as G. W.'s favorite opponent when the two basketball teams clash tonight, and the debaters talk about that and other things Saturday.

This football discussion fostered by the Wig is provoking just as much comment as we forecasted. Now wait until said comments are published!

This business of extracting a dollar for the privilege of voting for some fair co-ed's sorority sister as the most beautiful girl at the University, is booming, so we hear. In fact, so much is being collected that the gunning season has been extended a week, so they tell us.

All good dates for the Interfraternity Prom on March 22 have been gobbled up, and since we haven't one yet, a problem is presented. It's an expensive racket—\$5.00 for the ticket, \$4.00 for the corsage, \$2.00 for the eats; and then, \$4.00 for the Pan-Hel corsage, and a like sum of \$2.00 for food. Total, \$17.00.

We're going stag, if Bucky will let us.

Honor comes to a former member of the Hatchet board when Sherman E. Johnson wins a prize in the Pi Delta Epsilon editorial contest. He wrote about co-eds, which is a good tip for present writers. Congratulations, Sherm.

A combination concert and dance is scheduled for the Mayflower with the G. W. and Columbia Glee Clubs vying for top honors. Sounds good to us—sort of a two-in-one proposition, you know.

One fraternity on the campus is robbed of shirts, collars, socks, and unmentionables by some soul who was unprepared to stand the cold of winter. The University detective should be consulted on this matter.

Speaking of fraternities reminds us that the grades for the second semester of last year are still missing a full half-year afterwards.

If we survive the coming week, children, we shall see you again in February.

DICK ROLLO.

Crumley is Elected Basketball Captain

Naomi Crumley, Junior in Teacher's College, was elected captain of the women's varsity basketball team for this year at a meeting of the major letter women in basketball held on Friday, January 4.

The women who have won major letters in basketball, who are still in the University, and therefore eligible to vote for the captain are Althea Lawton, Jenny Turnbull, Betty Zimmerman and Julia Denning.

Naomi Crumley has a brilliant record in basketball at George Washington, having been star forward for the past two years.

NEW HISTORY BY PROF. RAGATZ IS NOW PUBLISHED

Study in Social and Economic History of British Caribbean Is Published

VOLUME REPRESENTS SEVEN YEARS' WORK

History is Published Under Auspices of American Historical Association

"The Fall of the Planter Class in the British Caribbean, 1763-1833," a 520-page study in social and economic history by Assistant Professor of History Lowell Joseph Ragatz, has just come from the presses of the Century Company.

The volume, published under the auspices of the American Historical Association, through a fund contributed by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, represents study and writing over a seven-year period by the author, who conducted elaborate research in both England and France, as well as in this country. The book is an expansion of a University of Wisconsin doctoral dissertation which was awarded the Justin Winsor Prize of the American Historical Association in 1926. However, the work just published is double the size of the dissertation, and represents much additional study on the part of Dr. Ragatz.

Volume in Two Parts

Two general divisions compose the work. The old plantation system, with its description of Caribbean society in the eighteenth century, a study of tropical American agriculture, and a review of West India commercial relations, makes up part one.

Part two describes and explains the decline of the sugar islands, treating with the development of the ceded islands, the sugar colonies during the American Revolution, the new era of restricted mainland trade, and the insular possessions in the French War. The abolition movement, agrarian distress in the old Caribbean holdings, the West India question, the registration controversy, and the overthrow of the tropical labor regime conclude the second section.

Extensive bibliographical notes, with comments by the author, and two appendices of tables come at the end of the book.

Statistical Charts Given

Twenty-three statistical charts occur throughout the volume, though the author has succeeded in so arranging the figures that such a study requires, in a manner that makes the book readable for the layman as well as the scholar. Numerous footnotes appear on every page; the author has left no statement unguarded, or unsupported by authority.

Dr. Ragatz, in the course of his preparation for this work has published several other bibliographical guides and check-lists which have been favorably received by historians and reviewers.

ENGINEERS CHOOSE ORNDORFF PRESIDENT

Engineering Senior Class Holds Special Election to Break Orndorff-Mulford Tie

As a result of the special election held on November 1, 1928, Roy L. Orndorff was selected president of the 1929 Senior class of the School of Engineering.

This special election was held to determine a tie between Orndorff and Kenneth Mulford. Mulford, it will be remembered, was declared elected last May, but a recent recount of votes disclosed a tie.

Panhel Tea Dance To Be Feb. 9 in C. H. 1

Dean and Mrs. Doyle, Dean Rose and Miss Jones Asked to Chaperone

It has been announced that the annual Panhellenic Tea Dance will be held on Saturday, February 9, in the Corcoran Hall 1, from 4 to 7.

Julia Denning, Chairman of the Committee, is being assisted by Margaret Rees and Kitty Beall. The price will be \$1.00 a couple or stag.

Dean and Mrs. Doyle, Dean Rose, and Miss Jones have been asked to chaperone, and President and Mrs. Marvin to be patron and patroness.

ART COURSE OFFERED

Dr. Gertrude Brigham, instructor in Oriental Art, announces that students may enter the class, meeting Tuesday and Thursday, at 5.00, in February. Besides the regular lectures, trips are taken to Oriental shops, to the Freer Gallery, the New Museum, and private homes containing collections. Four credits are offered for the course.

DELAY EXPLAINED

The Board of Editors of The Hatchet desired to print the examination schedule in full for the benefit of all students, and to that end, had prepared to publish the original examination assignments. Upon learning that changes were to be made, however, the Board of Editors decided to delay publication one day, in order that an accurate copy of the new and authentic schedule for the coming mid-years might be passed on to the students as a part of the service which The Hatchet endeavors to give.

Y. GIRLS ENDORSE ENDOWMENT FUND

Y. W. Pledges Support of Its Members to Annual Drive

FRESHMAN TEA PLANNED

Tag Day Activities to Be Under the Direction of Margaret Monk

The vice president, Caroline Hobbs, presided at the Y. W. C. A. meeting held Thursday, January 10. After the regular business meeting, Margaret Maize, of the class of June, 1928, spoke to the club about the Graduate Endowment Fund. All gifts which the university has received to the present have been given for specific purposes. This fund is to furnish a permanent source of income at George Washington University, which may be drawn upon for any needs of the school, such as buildings, sites, or equipment.

The Y. W. C. A. endorsed the Endowment Fund and Miss Maize's plan of placing posters about the campus, urging February graduates to subscribe to the fund.

Tea for Freshmen

In order to bring February freshmen more into the life of the university, the Y. W. C. A. is planning a tea, to be given soon after the beginning of the second semester, and to which all February freshmen will be invited. The "old freshmen" are to have the newcomers as their special charge. The purpose of this plan is the same as that of the Little Sister Movement, but it is not so elaborate, nor so long.

The Finance Committee, under the chairmanship of Margaret Monk, is planning a Y. W. C. A. tag day in the near future to raise funds.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 14.

Ghost's Tropical Issue To Come After Exams

Comic Magazine—Editorial Board Anxious to Discover Literary Talents in G. W.

The Tropical Number of the Ghost will contain a special society column devoted to the activities of various faculty members during a mythical winter vacation, when it appears on the campus soon after examinations.

The fourth issue of the Ghost will contain the Timely Tunes section by William Dove Thompson, a full page cartoon by Betty Bunten, spicy exchanges, and several humorous poems. The cover for this number is in four colors, and has been designed by Rowland Lyon.

The Ghost Board is anxious to discover any talent along poetic, humorous, and artistic lines. Applications for positions on the staff may be placed with Dean Doyle's secretary, and contributions should be left in the Ghost box in Lisner Hall or in Dean Doyle's Office.

NATIONAL FRATERNITY ADDS THREE CHAPTERS

Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity is now the second largest national social fraternity after having admitted three petitioning locals at its last national convention held at Miami, Florida, during the latter part of December.

The new chapters which now raise the total number from one hundred to one hundred and three are located at University of Vermont, Rhode Island State College, and the southern branch of the University of California, located at Los Angeles.

Kappa Sigma fraternity still leads the list of the national socials with a total of one hundred and five active chapters.

AVUKAH-MENORAH MEET

The Successor Organization of the Avukah and Menorah Societies held a meeting Wednesday, January 9, 1929, in Stockton Hall.

Miss Esther Wechsler gave a talk on Sholom Alechem, the famous Mark Twain of Jewish Literature. Arrangements are being made for a debate with New York universities.

G. W. U. DEBATERS TO OPEN SEASON WITH AMERICAN

Varsity Men's Squad to Have Forensic Battle With Methodists on Saturday

MANAGER KARL FRISBIE GIVES OUT BIG SCHEDULE

Massachusetts Institute of Tech., Colgate, Maryland and N. Y. U. Among Colonial Opponents

The George Washington Men's Debate team will inaugurate the present season with a debate with American University on Saturday evening, January 19, to be held at the Methodist institution.

This debate will open an attractive schedule which includes some of the best teams in the East and Middle West. Debates with Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Marquette University, and Western Reserve are several of the major home attractions while Syracuse, Colgate, and N. Y. U. are some of the larger institutions that will furnish opposition away from home.

Schedule Arranged

The schedule that has been arranged thus far is as follows:

Jan. 19, American University, away.
Feb. 2, Mass. Institute of Tech., home.
Feb. 9, Syracuse, away.
Feb. 11, Colgate, away.
Feb. 19, Marquette University, home.
Feb. 25, Maryland, away.
Feb. 27, University of Richmond, home.
Mar. 5, Western Reserve, home.
Mar. 8, Rutgers, away.
Mar. 9, New York University, away.
Mar. 20, Loyola (Chicago), home.
Mar. 29, Butler, home.

Negotiations are still pending with Pittsburgh, University of Delaware, West Virginia, and a home debate with New York University. It is very likely that these institutions will be scheduled, the only uncertain factor being the date.

Prospects for Team are Good

The prospects for a winning debate team are very good as there are four veterans from last year's team on the squad. These together with newcomers, who were selected in the tryouts last fall, and who have thus shown excellent promise, will constitute the squad for this year. The men from last year's team are: Karl F. Frisbie, J. L. Seymour, D. L. Hatch, and Robert Parsons. The new men to make the squad are: Hearst R. Duncan, J. F. Jackson, Andrew Howard, and Paul Keough. The team is being coached by Professor George Farnham, professor of public speaking in the University. Karl F. Frisbie is manager of Men's Debate. J. F. Jackson, J. L. Seymour, and D. L. Hatch will compose the team that will meet American University next Friday evening. The question of the debate is, "Resolved: That the principle of complete freedom of speech and press upon political and economic questions is sound."

BEAUTY CONTEST VOTING IS EXTENDED TO JAN. 19

Pictures of Twelve Girls Receiving Largest Number of Votes to be Submitted to Unbiased Judge

Leading contestants in the Cherry Tree Beauty Contest according to latest returns are: Helen Taylor, Leona Veirs, Margaret Rees, Hermione John, Alice Walford, Billie Wright, Eleanor Daniels, Mary Lewis Beard. Balloting will be resumed on Friday and Saturday, January 18 and 19, from eleven to six o'clock, in Corcoran Hall.

Canvassing by sorority members and their assistants will continue until January 19. In order to prevent confusion the names and addresses of the voters are required. Each vote must be accompanied by a subscription to the Cherry Tree and an initial payment of one dollar.

Pictures of the twelve girls receiving the largest number of votes will be submitted to an unbiased beauty expert, who will select the six most attractive ones of the group. Their photographs will be published in the G. W. annual.

The complete list of contestants is as follows: Alpha Delta Pi, Margaret Rees, Eugenie LeMerle, and Sally Ferguson; Alpha Delta Theta, Gladys Wright, Bernice Wall, Mary Lewis Beard; Chi Omega, Ruth Campbell, Alice Walford, Dot Schenken; Gamma Beta Pi, Hermione John; Kappa Delta, Mary Crowley, Marie Collins, Helen Furer; Phi Beta Phi, Helen Taylor, Louise Berryman, Eleanor Daniel; Phi Delta, Betty Morehead, Beryl Loughlin; Phi Mu, Louise Spratt, Katherine Palmer; Sigma Kappa, Billie Wright, Kay Arends, Peggy Padgett; Zeta Tau Alpha, Leona Veirs.

EDUCATORS TO MEET

A joint meeting of the Education Association of the District of Columbia and the Vocational Guidance Association will be held Saturday, January 19, at 8 o'clock, in Corcoran Hall.

The speaker will be Miss Margaret M. Alltucker, Assistant Director of Research, National Education Association and will speak on School Counseling.

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in this subject to be present.

MANY REPLIES TO WIG QUESTIONS IN

"Football at G. W." Discussion Creates Keen Interest Among Students

FURTHER COMMENTS DUE

All Suggestions to be Published in February Issue of Quarterly

Immediate and hearty response has met the general invitation of the Colonial Wig to a discussion of "Football at G. W." which was announced in a recent issue of the Hatchet and heralded by bulletin board posters.

When interviewed on the subject, Wanda Webb, chairman of the board of editors of the magazine, stated that many varied comments already had been submitted. "The results thus far have justified our decision that the student body of the University should be granted the opportunity for frank expression of its ideas on football at G. W.," she declared.

Personal opinions of campus figures, prominent both scholastically or in student athletics, are being secured. In addition, obscure though pertinent facts are being brought to light by the probing of a few of the staff into this somewhat vital topic; all of which data will be offered to its readers in the February number of the quarterly.

Anticipating all possible qualms over perfectly candid comments, the staff provides that, while the real name of the writer must appear with the contribution, the Wig will withhold genuine authorship from print if so indicated. Length should approximate one hundred words, and statements may be deposited in the Wig Box, located in Building 4 in the back corridor adjacent the downstairs library, or left at Mr. Bement's office, third floor of Building 6. Notice of the change of date for the deadline for submitting is given as February 2, instead of January 26.

Purpose Stated

In maintaining its purpose in this open forum to be an unmaligned, thorough airing, once and for all, of the "football" problem at George Washington, the Colonial Wig made the following statement appearing in the last issue of The Hatchet:

"That G. W. should have no football team, or that it should have interfraternity teams, or that it should encourage inter-mural football, or that it should give athletic scholarships to promising football material in high schools, are some of the varied suggestions that have been agitating the student body. These suggestions are violently scorned by many students who have other measures to propose, whatever the suggestions, the Colonial Wig staff will read all and will endeavor to represent every viewpoint in the magazine."

Dean Doyle Reelected Editor of "Hispania"

G. W. Dean of Men Made Associate Editor of Spanish Teachers' Official Publication

At the annual meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish held in Detroit, Dean Doyle was reelected associate editor of "Hispania," the official publication of the association, for a three-year term. This will be Dean Doyle's third term as associate editor. He was also appointed chairman of a committee of five which is to revise the handbook, "The Value and Place of Spanish in American Education," published by the association.

Dean Doyle has also been reappointed as examiner in Spanish for the College Entrance Examination Board.

T. A. O. TO MEET HERE

Zeta Chapter, at George Washington University, will be hosts to this year's annual convention of the Tau Alpha Omega fraternity, it has been announced at national headquarters. The delegates will come to Washington during next Christmas week.

COUNCIL REVISES EXAM SCHEDULE TO RUN SIX DAYS

Regular Class Schedule To Be Followed In Giving Examinations

FEW EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD JAN. 25 AND 26

Crowded Schedule Changed to Relieve Congestion Which Would Result

At a meeting of the President's Council held Tuesday afternoon, it was determined to revise the previously announced examination schedule and to run examinations over a longer period than had at first been considered necessary, according to an announcement made yesterday by Harold G. Sutton, Registrar of the University.

Under the present plan, all nine o'clock classes on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday will take the mid-years from nine to eleven on Monday morning. Ten o'clock classes will be examined between two and four, on Monday afternoon, while eleven o'clock classes will take the examinations from two to four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Classes meeting at five o'clock on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday will be examined from five to seven o'clock on Monday evening, and the six o'clock classes will meet for examination at five o'clock on Wednesday.

Examinations Continuous

Tuesday classes at the above named hours will have their examinations at the corresponding times on Tuesday or Thursday, as a general rule.

Various days will be devoted to examination of classes meeting between eleven or five on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, or Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, as will be the case with classes which meet fewer than three days a week, or classes which meet on odd days, such as Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Registration January 28, 29

Registration will take place on January 28 and January 29, and classes will open on Wednesday, January 30. New students from out of town will be taken care of on January 25 and 26, as previously announced.

This change in schedule will prove helpful to those students who would have had from three to five examinations in one day, Mr. Sutton believes. Under the "previously announced schedule, such congestion would result in numerous cases."

ENDOWMENT FUND DRIVE UNDERTAKEN

Women's Advisory Council to Swell Income For Development of George Washington

A drive for swelling the Endowment Fund of George Washington is being undertaken by the Women's Advisory Council. Margaret Maize, representing the Endowment Committee, spoke to the Council at their meeting Tuesday, January 8, on the need for widespread publicity of the fund.

The Endowment Fund was started in G. W. in 1922, and since then \$17,385 has been raised. It is purely a student affair, copied from a similar plan at Yale.

The purpose of the fund is to provide a permanent source of income to be used for the development of The George Washington University, and to give each graduate opportunity to share in its establishment. Upon graduation, each Senior is asked to pledge \$100.00, to be paid in ten equal yearly installments. Only persons holding degrees from G. W. U. are eligible to subscribe.

A Board of Administration composed of seven members, five elected by the contributors, one designated by the General Alumni Association, and the Alumni Secretary of the University, ex officio. Pledge notes are deposited with the District National Bank in Washington for collection. Money collected is invested by the Trust Officers of the Bank.

WRITERS' LEAGUE TO MEET

A special program will be given at a meeting of the Writers' League of Washington to be held in the Thompson School, January 18, at 8 o'clock.

The guest speaker will be Daniel C. Chace, Professor of Journalism at George Washington University. Stories will be given by Rappella Schwarz and Katherine Hobson, and verse by Mrs. Adams.

An invitation has been extended to members of the Faculty and the student body of George Washington to attend this meeting. Visitors are cordially invited to attend all meetings of the League which are held on alternate Fridays.

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MID-YEARS

After the news of an innovation in the schedule for exams had spread all over the campus, a welcome announcement was made to the effect that the usual week would be devoted to mid-years. As the present arrangement stands the greatest possible number of examinations in one day is three. To pass three in one day is within the limits of student ability, even of those who have to cram. Four, or even five, exams in a day would have been a nervous strain on even the most high-brow.

The change is more than welcome. It is almost unbelievable in contrast to the rumors which have filled the student mind with dismay. We can again put our trust in our fellow students, faculty and powers that be.

We, along with the rest of the students of the University, take no pleasure in the ordeal of finals and in optimistic fashion believe that in the future they will be abolished. However, until that day arrives we have reason to rejoice that we do not have to attempt to pass four or five exams in twelve hours.

IT'S ODD, ISN'T IT?

Years ago, not so many at that, social college fraternities began to spring up throughout the nation. At the same time the style of going to college began to set in and university enrollments jumped from hundreds to thousands and tens of thousands. The results of these two movements are now accepted without much thought—national college fraternities with powerful organizations and universities operated as corporations on a firm business basis.

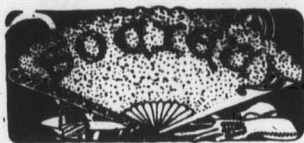
At present there exist on the campus of George Washington University eleven chapters of strong social fraternities, all of which are backed by national organizations which demand from them a strict accounting as to every phase of their operations. George Washington University, that is, its business end, has apparently failed to keep in step in this march of development through the years.

Last June, several hundred students, members of these fraternities, took their final examinations, left for home and returned this fall to find out if they had passed, and if so, were permitted to re-enter the University. Today, nearly eight months later, local chapters are still attempting to obtain a scholarship list of their members from the school officials, a statement which they are required by national headquarters to send in soon after the new school year opens.

Maybe the higher-ups of our University do not believe that it is necessary to go out of the way to help the fraternities. Maybe these same men and women have merely neglected to compile these lists. They certainly can not say that they do not have the figures.

Regardless of their reasons for the delay, maybe they are good, these men in charge of the records are doing something that can be said, not without authority, to be an exception to the practice in other large schools throughout the country. Long ago school authorities realized that cooperation with fraternities and not antagonism was the real way to obtain results from the men students. George Washington University apparently does not believe that this is true.

For months now, the national organizations of the local chapters have been demanding from them this scholarship list. And they have reasons for this, because, stringent penalties are imposed upon the chapters if their rating is low, which in turn results in the maintenance of a higher scholastic standing among fraternity men than otherwise. But the George Washington University chapters are unable to fulfill these requirements. It's odd, isn't it?



The question in everybody's mind at present seems to be whether to study for exams and pass-up Wardman or try to get by on what they already know, if any. Most of us for obvious reasons will study, more or less.

Phi Sigma Kappa is planning a dance to be held at the Fraternity house on February 2.

The Interfraternity Council held the fourth dance of the year in Corcoran Hall Saturday night, January 12, to music furnished by Kenny Mulford and his band.

Zeta Tau Alpha's monthly party was held at Betty Didden's home on January 11.

Katherine Ash, Betty Moorehead and Elizabeth Zoll were formally initiated into Phi-Delta on December 19. The ceremonies were followed by a banquet at the Tally-Ho Tavern.

The pledges of Zeta Tau Alpha gave a dance for the actives at Stoneleigh with music supplied by Bran Hughes' Orchestra.

Phi Lambda Kappa, Medical Fraternity, initiated the following men on January 10 at the Jewish Community Center: William Birnberg, Harry Schiffer, Lou Hoffman, Maurice Schreiber, Joseph Weisman, David Bressler, Sam Sechler and Milton Amster. The initiation was followed by a dance at the Raleigh Hotel in honor of the new members.

Among the students of George Washington who attended the annual Congressional Reception held at the White House on January 10, were George Terry, Bill Whitehead, Pud Loeffler, Janet Sheppard and Donald Kline.

The Washington City Alumni Chapter of Chi Omega gave a luncheon on January 5 in the Mayan room of the Madison Restaurant. A large number of the active chapter were present.

Clyde Sargent, pledge of Kappa Alpha, entertained his friends with a bridge party and dance at his home in Chevy Chase, Saturday, January 12. He expects to leave for Ohio in February.

The newly-elected officers of the George Washington University Masonic Club were formally installed at exercises held in the ball room of the Willard on Thursday evening, January 10.

Alice Walford, Sally Hinman, Margaret Rees and Cloude Sentiere attended the Upper-Class Hop at Annapolis on Saturday, January 12.

Alpha Delta Pi has announced the engagement of Helen Stoughton to John Bisell.

Sigma Theta Delta fraternity announces the pledging of Charles Ferry and Richard Fairman.

Dartmouth Youth Goes Back to Nature in Wilds

Disciple of Thoreau Seeks Modern "Walden" in New England Backwoods

HANOVER, (by New Student Service).—A Dartmouth student, has done what almost everyone who has read Walden yearns to do at one time or another. Curtis H. Glover, twenty and a junior, has bid goodbye to college and civilized life to begin anew in the woods, far away from the painful pressures of organized society.

"Goodbye Dartmouth," he wrote in a letter published in The Dartmouth.

"By the time you read this I shall be aboard a train speeding to northern wilds where I intend to prepare myself for a higher life than college leads to; the life described by Thoreau in Walden.

"I have existed in your civilization now for twenty years. I have existed merely as a spectator. You have forced me to do certain things, and I have done them—reluctantly, always inwardly rebelling. Now I have decided to give expression to my wild nature, and to try whether it be possible to live humanly."

The new Walden is located in the White Mountains on the estate of Mr. Glover, senior, who is a wealthy Boston architect. The news reports do not tell much about the economic side of the experiment, which, to us, seems the crucial one. For what Henry Thoreau was principally intent upon doing was to find out how one might live the most complete and satisfying life that was possible, with the minimum expenditure of energy in filling the belly and housing the body. If that is one of the purposes of the experiment it will be worth watching.

ONLY WINNERS TO GET AWARDS AT AMHERST

AMHERST, Mass. (IP)—Only members of Amherst College varsity teams which are Little Three champions will be awarded gold charms in the future, it has been decided by the Student Council. In the past all members of football, baseball, and basketball teams have received charms.

The Little Three conference is made up of Amherst, Wesleyan, and Williams colleges.

H. N. CRICHTON SPEAKS TO ENGINEERING GROUP

United States Government Engineer Gives Illustrated Talk on Arlington Bridge

An illustrated talk on construction features of the Arlington Memorial Bridge was presented last Friday evening, January 11, 1929, by Mr. H. N. Crichton, U. S. Government Engineer, before the Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

The Arlington Memorial Bridge, a fourteen million dollar project, was begun two years ago. The piers and foundations were constructed by the H. P. Thompson Co. of Boston, using the open coffer method. Mr. Crichton explained. An accurate triangulation system, including base lines on both sides of the Potomac, was necessary to properly locate the piers. After the coffer dams were driven to bed rock, timber trusses were lowered inside and placed to resist the pressure of the water on the outside of the piling, and the bottom of the river, thus exposed, was carefully cleaned and an initial layer of concrete poured to even up the surface. This was followed by another layer of concrete, and thus the timber was gradually replaced by concrete.

Mr. Crichton continued by explaining the use of Abram's Water-Cement ratio as used in the design of the proportions for the concrete. Mixing was accomplished in a large floating barge in conjunction with a Blaw-Knox Inundator, a device which measures sand while the latter is saturated with water. A stiff mix was used. Mr. Crichton stated, evidenced by the four to four and one-half inch slump tolerated.

The centering for the arches of the eight spans was fabricated of steel and was carefully designed and placed so as to take care of deflections due to the superimposed load of wet concrete and its subsequent shrinkage on setting, as well as the deflections due to the dead weight of the steel itself.

The piers are faced with granite from Stone Mountain, Georgia, and a further interesting fact brought out by Mr. Crichton was that the span of the arches is increased as the center of the river is approached. The arches were poured in twenty foot strips, each strip consisting of four separated blocks, the whole being keyed together by a pouring three days later. The eleven-inch slabs of the roadway are supported by a series of solid reinforced cross walls carried upon the arches. A bascule draw span is provided in the center span, and all operating machinery and equipment is concealed in the piers.

Mr. Crichton explained that the Arlington Memorial Bridge connects the Mall with the Virginia shore at the Lee Mansion. The resulting angular divergence from the axis of the Mall is to be balanced by a roadway diverging to the north an equal amount. Between the two and terminating the Mall axis is to be a monumental water gate.

Mr. Crichton's talk was followed by a moving picture film on Modern Concrete Road Construction.

COLLEGE PRESIDENTS SHY ON PROHIBITION

EUGENE, Ore. (IP)—College presidents may think this, and college presidents may think that, about the prohibition question and what should be done about it in college, but they are bashful about saying it for publication.

Recently the Oregon Emerald, undergraduate daily at the University of Oregon, sent out eight letters to college and university prexies on the coast requesting their opinions. Only one replied with a statement—F. J. Kelly, of the University of Idaho.

"America has already gone much too far in undertaking to govern her people by prohibitions," he said in part. "Our chief concern is to keep alive such social agencies as will make people cease to wish for alcoholic liquors when they wish them."

FORMER G. W. STUDENT TALKS BEFORE MATH CLUB

Miss Elizabeth Wilson, a graduate of George Washington University, and a former president of Columbian Women, and now studying for her doctorate in higher mathematics at Harvard University, was the only woman speaker at the annual dinner of the Mathematics Society, which held its meeting in New York City during the Christmas holidays.

Among the men speakers were Professor Stone, of Harvard; Professor Hedrick, the new president of the American Mathematics Association; Professor Slought, of Chicago; and Professor Williams, of Toronto.

Miss Wilson has been asked to speak at Rutgers in January.

UNIVERSITY OF PORTO RICO JOINS CULTURES

Traditional Spanish Culture Conserved and Added to Best United States Produces

New York (by New Student Service).—"A bridge between two cultures"—that is the characterization of the University of Porto Rico which Muna Lee makes in the current issue of the New Student.

"A North American University in a Spanish American environment, its manifest task is to conserve the traditional Spanish culture which is the basis of the Porto Rican mind and character, and at the same time to bring to the island the best that is offered by the United States," which has Porto Rico's future in its keeping. "The young University—it celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary on March 12, 1928—is at the confluence of the two mighty streams, Spanish and Anglo-Saxon (to employ the usual convenient, if inexact, terminology), which have enriched our hemisphere; and it must be judged by the manner in which it meets the obligations thereby entailed."

The University fulfills its first duty, according to Miss Lee, by education to remove the fearful poverty which hangs over the island, in its School of Tropical Medicine, its Schools of Business Administration, of Agriculture and of Engineering. The Department of Spanish Studies offers Spanish students from the United States an opportunity to learn the language in a Spanish environment and acts as a bridge between the cultures of North and of South America.

An eyewitness of the damaging hurricane of last October, Miss Lee testifies that the University is still carrying on, despite everything. "Those privileged to witness the University's work after the devastating hurricane of St. Felipe's Day—it was a privilege, however terrifying the experience—will not forget its immediate and practical response to disaster; a disaster threatening the University's future even more than that of most other institutions on the island, but not for a moment daunting it."

The morning after the storm, faculty and students were at work picking up debris, hacking at fallen trees, drying and mending torn and water-logged library books, building roofs and walls back into place. Cadets from the University were on guard duty over the island, University officials unloaded and reloaded on trucks the food supplies sent down from the States, University faculty members went on foot into the almost inaccessible mountain districts to make a survey of the actual damage of the storm.

G. W. AND COLUMBIA GLEE CLUBS TO SING

Will Appear With Columbia U. in Joint Concert at Mayflower

The Glee Clubs of George Washington University and Columbia University will appear in a joint concert in the main ballroom of the Mayflower hotel on Tuesday evening, February 5. The concert is sponsored by the local Alumni Association of Columbia University. This same organization was responsible for the successful joint appearance of the two clubs last year. The coming concert affords an unusual opportunity for music lovers.

The Columbia University singers are under the direction of professor Walter Henry Hall who also directed the club last year.

The George Washington University Club has already one successful appearance to its credit, having provided entertainment for guests of the Mayflower Hotel in a New Year's Eve recital. Robert Harmon is director of the organization.

The joint concert will begin at 8:30 o'clock and will be followed by a period of dancing, the music being provided by the Mayflower orchestra. Tickets to the affair are selling for one dollar and fifty cents.

TALK BY YOUNG BEFORE G. W. HISTORY CLUB OFF

The announcement of the lecture to be given before the History Club by Mr. Forrest Young of the Economics Department on January 15 was incorrect.

Mr. Young of the Economics Department had been confused with Mr. C. Walter Young of the Department of Political Science. Mr. C. Walter Young is a new member of the faculty this year and it is he who has lived in the Far East, and has made international politics concerning Manchuria his particular study.

Tentative arrangements for an address by Mr. Young before the History Club have been altered and the engagement has been postponed indefinitely.

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Buff and Blue Basketers Open Season With Fast-Going Methodists

BALTIMORE U. QUINT TO BE MET SATURDAY

Coach Crum Names Allhouse, Fine, Barrow, Gray, and Snow for Starting Line-up

George Washington basketers will open their season tonight when they clash with the powerful American University quintet in the Colonial Gym on H Street. The game will immediately follow the preliminary battle between the G. W. Freshmen team and the A. U. Reserves, which is slated to start at 7 o'clock. It will be the first contest of the year for the Buff and Blue, and Colonial fans are awaiting with interest the result of the contest with the fast-going Methodists.

It should be a real test for the Crummen, who will be facing a first-class outfit in their season's baptism. To date, the Methodists have played four games, winning three of them and as yet, they have to be defeated in the G. W. Gym. During the past two years, the Colonials and Methodists have met four times and not once has the Hatchette five been returned victor in its own gym. However, the men under Crum have always taken the return game in the A. U. gym, which leaves the fact that neither team has been able to score over its opponent on its home floor. Considering this and the realization that the Colonials have yet to see action in a regular game, it is seen that the odds slightly favor the Americans to triumph.

Crum Picks Varsity Line-up
However, Coach Crum is undisturbed by the so-called "Jinx" and has picked a five which he hopes will give tonight's opponents a battle royal. For the inaugural, he has named as his starting line-up: Allhouse and Fine, forwards; Barrow and Gray, guards; and Snow, center. This combination includes three men from the 1928 five in Allhouse, Barrow and Gray, while Snow and Fine have both been picked from this year's candidates to fill the two other positions.

Although both good guards, Barrow and Gray should have their hands full tonight. Playing against them will be Forrest Burgess and Leon Shloss, two of the cleverest forwards in the District, who have been piling up points against opponents all season. Jumping from a championship high school team, Burgess quickly made an impression with Bailey Springston, the A. U. coach, and the mentor immediately placed him in his varsity line-up. Against college opposition Burgess has shown the same form which he exhibited in the local high school series and at present, is going great guns for his team. With Shloss as his running mate, this pair are accounting for many of their team's points.

Another man who will have watch tonight, is Dave Lichter, tall center for the Methodists. The lanky lad has a skillful knack of sinking baskets from any angle of the floor and should keep Bill Snow, the Colonials' tap-off man quite busy in the latter's debut. Snow is playing his first year with the G. W. team but with a little experience should rapidly develop into a high-class performer.

Completing the American line-up will be Capt. Jack La Favre and Bruce Kessler, guards. The former is a brilliant player and was rewarded for his good work last season by being chosen to lead this year's five. Kessler is also widely known to court fans in District circles by his extensive experience on local courts and should do his bit toward helping his team this year.

American U. Presents Test
If the Colonials can emerge triumphant from tonight's affair, all

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC CALENDAR

Basketball—Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 2.00 to 4.00. Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 to 9.00.

Swimming—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 4.00 to 4.30. Monday and Thursday, 2.00 to 2.30. Tuesday and Friday, 8.00 to 8.30 (at "E" street pool).

Clogging—Tuesday and Thursday, 1.00 to 2.00.

Riding—Wednesday, 1.00 to 2.00.

Rifle—Tuesday, 12.00 to 3.00. Wednesday, 11.00 to 3.00. Thursday, 11.00 to 3.00. Tuesday and Thursday, 7.00 to 10.00.

WOMEN RIFLERS ADD TWO MORE VICTORIES

Tarleton and Gettysburg go Down Before G. W. Co-eds by Wide Margin

Two more victories have been added to the successful record of the women sharpshooters of G. W. by the defeat of Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania by 85 points and John Tarleton College in Texas by 32 points.

In the match against John Tarleton College, which was shot by the local team on December 8th, but just completed by their opponents, George Washington dropped only four points out of a possible 500 for a score of 496. The returns just received from the Texans report a score of 464, giving the local team the victory by a large margin.

On December 15, George Washington co-eds scored 494 in a telegraphic match against Gettysburg College. Owing to the closing of their college during the influenza epidemic, Gettysburg has just now reported a score of 409 points, hardly enough to be called competition for the holders of the women's national rifle championship.

Number Theory Topic Of Math Professor

Dr. Dantzig Traces Change in Number Words For Mathematicians

"The Story of Number" was the title of the address made by Dr. Tobias Dantzig before the Mathematics Club on January 7. Dr. Dantzig is professor of mathematics at the University of Maryland.

He gave the history and development of the number concept, of counting and of simple arithmetical calculation from the most ancient times to the modern. He explained the number systems of primitive peoples and barbarous tribes—the Egyptian, Babylonian, Phoenician, Hebrew, Roman, Greek, Persian and Arabic, also the more recent systems of the Bushmen, African negroes and American Indian. After four or five thousand years during which the human mind seemed to be sterile as far as improvements in computation were concerned, the invention of the number zero and the Arabic method of representing numbers as used today marked the beginning of modern methods of calculation.

Dr. Dantzig traced the changes in number words from the Sanskrit to the modern languages and showed the connection of the words with the methods of counting on the fingers or toes, or by comparison with the limbs or toes of animals.

signs would point to a highly successful season. With the exception of Bucknell and Navy, American U. is probably the strongest team to be met by the Buff and Blue this year and will give them one of their stiffest tests. The Methodists will be met in the return game on the Massachusetts Avenue floor on February 5.

After tonight's skirmish, the Crummen will rest until Saturday when they play their second game of the season against the clever Baltimore University quintet. In three games against local fives, the Orioles have been returned victors twice, losing only to the strong Georgetown team. Against Gallaudet and Catholic U., the boys of the Monumental City exhibited a flashy brand of ball and had no trouble in winning either game. Should the Colonials make a respectable showing against the Baltimoreans, hopes would be high for a win over the arch rivals of the Colonials out at Catholic University.

Training Grind Ended Saturday
The Colonials completed their pre-season grind last Saturday night, ending their training with a hard scrimmage against the fast Mt. Vernon Church team of this city. For the past week, Coach Crum has been sending his charges against different teams in nightly scrimmages and at present, has his men in excellent shape for the campaign. Although naming five men for his starting line-up, Crum insists that many good men will be found on the bench and is not hesitant in predicting that some of these may break into the game.

Paul Bowen, Floyd Pomeroy, Ford Young, and Jake Schaffert are among the most promising of these reserves and any one of them will be ready for action should the occasion arise. All of these men can boast extensive experience as all of the quartet has seen action with independent fives throughout the city. Bowen played with the G. W. team in 1925, while Young was with the Western High School five two years ago.

A. A. NOMINATES FOR '29 OFFICERS

For President, Mary Sproul; Vice President, Crumley and Cuvillier; Secy., Turnbull

ENDORSE GRADUATE FUND

Members of Class Hockey Team Admitted as New Members; Card Party Planned

Nominations for officers for the school year of 1929-30 were made at the regular business meeting of the Women's Athletic Association, which was held Wednesday evening, January 9, at 7:30, in Corcoran Hall 29.

Mary Sproul is the only nominee for the presidency. For vice president Naomi Crumley and Gene Cuvillier were nominated, Jennie Turnbull was nominated for secretary and Vera Parsons and India Belle Corea for treasurer.

A letter was read from Professor Johnson asking the Association to pass a resolution endorsing the Graduate Endowment Fund and urging each member to sign a pledge toward this fund. The Secretary was instructed to answer in the affirmative.

Admitted to Membership

The following girls were admitted into the W. A. A., having earned the privilege by membership on the freshman hockey team: Cary Ann, Katharine McCallum, Gladys Wright, Donna Smith, Marion Lum, Leona Viers, Elizabeth Manning, Florence Jacobs, Rena Bernstein, Mary Lou Rawlings, Elizabeth Gideon, and Ida Horn. Mary Detweiler, winner of the women's fall singles tennis tournament, was also admitted.

The decision was made to distribute mimeographed copies of the Constitution of the organization to the members at the next meeting.

Association to Have Party

After some discussion the girls decided to have a card party early in April, and a committee was appointed to take care of it. The committee was appointed as follows: Winnie Beall, chairman; Mary Detweiler, Dorothy Albert and Althea Lawton. The next meeting of the W. A. A. will be held on the second Wednesday in March, when elections will be held.

NEW DRAMA GUILD TO PRESENT MILNE PLAY

Distinguished Washington Cast Will Be Directed By Clifford Brook

The newly organized Drama Guild of Washington will present its first play on January 23 and 24 when "The Dover Road," by A. A. Milne, will be given in the new McKinley High School Auditorium, at 2nd and T Streets N. E. The all-Washington cast includes: Denise E. Connell, well known at George Washington as the director of the Tróubadours and the Dramatic Association; Arthur White, of the Arts Club and other organizations in the city; Jack Phalen of the St. Paul's Players; Gerald Flood, prominent in dramatics while attending Syracuse University but now a resident of the District; Robert Miller of the Towne Players, Masks, and other groups and a student of George Washington; Charles Westcott of the Columbia Players; Dorothy Crosby of the Masks Club; Dorothea Lewis of the Masks and a student at George Washington; Wilma Flood, Leslie Wandby, and others. The play is being produced under the personal direction of Clifford Brook.

The play itself is extremely amusing, concerning the adventures of two eloping couples stopped by an eccentric rich man and made to stay in his mysterious house for a week to make sure that they are really suited to each other. There are numberless complications, of course, one of the most important resulting from a curious relationship between the man of one couple and the woman in the other. Tickets will be on sale after January 16 at the Drama Guild Headquarters in the Franklin School Building, 13th and K Streets and at T. Arthur Smith's.

DOCTOR SAYS MODERN CLOTHING AIDS WOMEN

Atlantic City (IP).—Scant clothing and silk stockings are making women stronger than men, according to Dr. E. R. Mulford, President of the Medical Society of New Jersey, who spoke at a convention here recently.

"Today," he said, "our American women are in better physical condition than our men. And while there are many reasons, we might credit one to the fact that women do not wear too many clothes, especially in summer. Their garments, light in weight and color, permit the ultraviolet rays of the sun to give its full benefit. Men in their dark clothes which completely cover them from neck to ankle, are denied this energy.

"Women are learning how to relax, also, while men are not."

VACATIONS EXTENDED

ELYRIA, O. (IP).—Practically fifty per cent of the colleges and universities in the East and South extended their Christmas holidays because of the influenza epidemic. The epidemic, which closed many educational institutions in the far and mid-west before Christmas season, is now rapidly sweeping eastward, and losing itself in the Atlantic.

CLASS BASKETBALL CAPTAINS ELECTED

Elections for the captains of the class basketball teams were held Friday afternoon, January 11, in the Gymnasium. The managers were appointed by Miss Davis at the same time.

The results are as follows: Seniors' captain, Julia Denning; manager, Betty Zimmerman. Juniors' captain, Naomi Crumley; manager, Josephine Grey. Sophomores' captain, Althea Lawton; manager, Mary Sproul. Freshmen's captain, Mary Detweiler; manager, Catherine McCallum.

G. W. FROSH QUINTET DEFEATS DEVITT PREP

Final Spurt With Jeweler's Last Minute Basket Decides Game With Visitors

Scoring 14 points in the last quarter, the Frosh quintet scored over Devitt Prep 21-20, last Saturday in the gym to win their second victory in as many starts.

In this offensive drive, quick baskets by Gimberg, Jeweler, and Castell brought the freshmen within one point of the visitors, but Rufus Vincent, star performer of Company F, National Guards, confined two baskets and a foul to give Devitt a substantial margin again.

However, below, deliberate passing out down this six-point lead, and Jeweler's basket in the last minute put the frosh ahead.

After getting the ball on the center jump, the yearlings hung to their lead and froze the ball until the final whistle.

Most of the visitors' points were scored by Vincent, center and captain, after being fed by Depro, last year's captain of Eastern High School.

Tonight the Freshmen play American University Reserves as a preliminary to the varsity game at seven o'clock in the gym.

BOX SCORE

FROSH	G	FG	TP
Jeweler	3	0	6
Levering	0	2	2
Gimberg	1	2	4
Hoover	0	0	0
Perry	0	0	0
Castell	3	3	9
Total	7	7	21

DEVITT

	G	FG	TP
Talley	0	1	1
Allen	0	1	1
Depro	0	0	0
Vincent	5	4	14
Gallagher	0	1	1
Summers	1	1	3
Total	6	8	20

Prof. Gropp Lectures To Schoenfeld Verein

Lecture on "Ring of the Nibelung" Given in Connection with Wagnerian Operas

A lecture on the "Ring of the Nibelung" by Professor Gropp was the feature of the last meeting of the Schoenfeld Verein which was held Friday, January 11, in the Chi Omega rooms. This lecture was given in connection with the Wagnerian operas to be given soon in Washington at Poll's by the German Opera Company. There are four parts to the "Ring of the Nibelungs": "Rheingold," "The Valkyrie," "Siegfried," and "The Doom of the Gods." Several records on the victrola were played in order to give an idea of the music Wagner composed to fit this story. Among these were "The Ride of the Valkyries," "Farewell to Brunnhilde," and "The Funeral March."

Miss Virginia Shull also played two selections upon the piano. These were "The Little Shepherd" from the "Children's Corner" by Debussy, and an ultra-modern piece by a Brazilian composer.

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT LOOKS TO M. A. DEGREE

The Graphic Arts Department of the Division of Fine Arts of the George Washington University is including a course in Life Drawing and Pictorial Composition for advanced students, with a view to mural painting and of procuring an M. A. degree with a Major in Art. Many students, including Garnet W. Jex and Phillip Bell have become interested in the course. Jex, who is well known in art circles here as a landscape painter and the founder of the Landscape Club of Washington, is preparing for a large mural as his thesis at the end of the coming semester.

The Life Class not only aims to teach good drawing, but also how to see correctly, as in music one learns to hear. This makes for greater breadth of vision, stressing as it does the importance of simplicity and variety of masses and planes and the proper relation of details to them. Constructive criticism is given by Burtis Baker of the Faculty. Mr. Baker also has a class in water color rendering in this department.

FREE INK TO STOP

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (IP).—An "Ink Famine" threatens the students at the University of Minnesota, following the decision of the library authorities to provide no more ink for students.

"Buy your own ink" is the most recent order of the librarians.

DR. BRACHET TO LECTURE AT G. W.

Is On American Tour Sponsored By The Commission For Relief of Belgium

SPEAKS JANUARY 28 AND 29

Dr. Brachet is at Present Professor of Anatomy and Embryology at University of Brussels

Dr. Albert Brachet, professor anatomy and embryology at the University of Brussels and director of the Institute of Anatomy, Brussels, will lecture at George Washington University, January 28 and 29, in the course of an American tour sponsored by the Commission for the Relief of Belgium. His lectures will be open to the public.

Dr. Brachet's first lecture, set for 5:00 o'clock, January 28, under auspices of the departments of biology of the university, will be delivered in Corcoran Hall on "Hereditary as an Embryological Process." At 4:45 o'clock on the afternoon of January 29, Dr. Brachet will lecture in French under joint auspices of the Alliance Française and the University, at Corcoran Hall.

Embryology Authority

The speaker is an internationally recognized authority in the field of embryology and the author of numerous scientific books on this and kindred subjects. A native of Liege, Belgium, he received the degree of doctor of medicine from the University of Liege in 1894. Since that time Dr. Brachet has won numerous honors for his scientific research, both in his native country and in France, where, from 1915 to 1918 he was adjunct professor of anatomy of the Faculty of Medicine, Paris. In 1927 he received the highest honor which can be conferred in his field when he was elected president of the Association of Anatomists at the Congress of London.

PHI ETA SIGMA FRAT TO BE INSTALLED AT G. W.

Zoch Made President of Honorary Frat to be Installed in April

At a meeting held in Dean Doyle's office shortly before the holidays, the embryo members of Phi Eta Sigma discussed the relative merits and demerits of organization prior to the installation.

Phi Eta Sigma is a national honorary fraternity, established for recognition of scholastic work of high standing during the freshman year. To be eligible for membership, grades must be 50 per cent "A" and 50 per cent "B," or better. The purpose of this fraternity is to stimulate interest in the academic side of college life in an endeavor to put it on a plane with sports and other extracurricular activities.

Installation of the George Washington chapter will be held here about April 10, at the time of the annual convention of the Association of Deans and Advisors of Men. Until that date the group will function as "Alpha Beta," for which officers were elected as follows: President, R. T. Zoch; vice president, Hugh K. Clark; secretary, L. S. Baker; treasurer, Gordon W. McBride. Plans for regular meetings have been made and the first will be held tonight.

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Cartwright Addresses Newman Club Meeting

St. Patrick Dance March 18 Among Activities Planned by Catholics

The Rev. Dr. John K. Cartwright addressed the Newman Club on the subject of "Cardinal Newman," at the meeting held in Corcoran Hall, on January 10. Dr. Cartwright related the main events in the life of the famous Cardinal, with particular reference to his connection with the Tractarian Movement at Oxford.

Following the talk a short business meeting was held at which the following committee was appointed to make plans for the St. Pat Dance of the Club on March 18: Harry Gage, chairman; Mary Stuart, Sullivan, Agnes O'Brien, Albert Whitten, Mary Dorman and Joe O'Connor.

Announcement was also made that the George Washington University Newman Club has been recognized by the National Federation of College Catholic Clubs, an organization composed of Catholic Clubs located at various universities throughout Canada and the United States. Plans are being made to send delegates from the local Newman Club to the sectional convention at Philadelphia in the early part of February.

At a recent meeting it was voted to have the club represented by a page in the Cherry Tree. Joe O'Connor has been appointed to arrange for this page with the Cherry Tree staff.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Thursday, February 7, in Corcoran Hall. The speaker of the meeting will be announced later.

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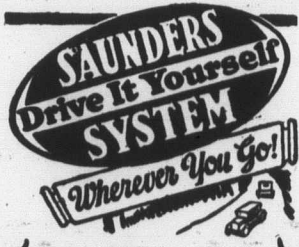
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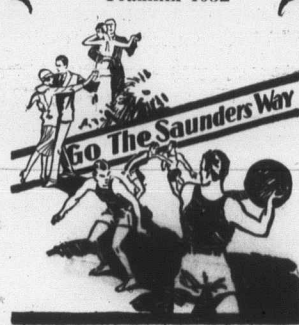
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COLUMBIAN MEN KILL RESOLUTION HITTING RADICALS

Debating Society Votes Overwhelmingly Against Deportation of Non-Conformists

DUNCAN AND SHANNER ARGUE ELOQUENTLY

U. S. Senate Cruiser Bill to be Subject of Next Week's Debate

Columbian Debating Society ran true to form last Friday night, January 11, when its members disproved almost unanimously the resolution favoring the deportation of either alien or American radicals. Joseph Holcomb and Karl Frisbie, manager of the Varsity Debating team, upheld the affirmative side. Hearst R. Duncan and C. T. Shanner maintained the negative side.

In spite of the present tendency these January days to study a little for the coming examinations, the last meeting of Columbian was well attended.

Radicals Called Lunatics
Holcomb, the first speaker for the affirmative said that radicals have nothing to give to society.

When asked by the negative side why he favored the deportation of alien radicals but not of American radicals, he wittily replied, "It is the duty of every nation to take care of its own lunatics."

Duncan eloquently pleaded for the rights of the minority. "The majority can not dictate to the minority," he said. "America is a democracy. If it should remain a democracy it must respect everybody's views. The idea that gave birth to democratic government itself was the idea of a minority."

Frisbie Denounces Reds
Frisbie dwelt on the economic aspects of the question. "The efficiency of the American industry depends upon the efficiency of our workers. They should not be disturbed by radicals with their distorted ideas about the relations of labor and capital."

Shanner exhibited rarely surpassed eloquence and sincerity in presenting his arguments against the proposition. "Shall we deport the men who introduce things different from those that we have always known our government to be?" he asked. "Shall we deport men like those who were responsible for the election of United States senators and the introduction of city managers? If the United States is a free country it must be consistent. It should have free speech and free press."

Stukes Recites
The speakers from the floor, although few in number, added much interest to the debate. Gilbert Rabinowitz, James G. Wingo, J. F. Jackson, Lionel C. Stukes and L. Dembitz made three-minute talks. Stukes recited the Declaration of Independence for the benefit of the affirmative side.

The debaters decided to have a meeting on January 18. The subject of the debate will be, "Resolved, That this house favors United States Senate cruiser bill." The meeting will be held at 8:15 p. m., in Corcoran Hall 15.

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Semester Tests to Take Place Within Week of January 21 to 26, Under Schedule Announced Today by Registrar's Office After President's Council Meeting

MONDAY, JANUARY 21	
Subject	Instructor
9:00—11:00	
5-12—Botany 1A	Bowman
5-11—C. E. 25A	Lapham
C. H. 22—Economics 1A	Young
C. H. 17—Economics 119A	Sutton
C. H. 23—Education 115A	Ruediger
C. H. 27—English 34A	Croissant
C. H. 27—French 1A	Gropp
5-22—German 1A	Gropp
C. H. 15—History 105	Ragatz
C. H. 25—Math. 3A	Holt
4-23—Math. 5A	Woodard
2-12—M. E. 111A	Platt
C. H. 24—Pol. Sci. 9A	Hill
C. H. 34—Psych. 115A	Moss
5-32—Spanish 1A	Protzman
C. H. 23—Econ. 1A	Owens

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22	
Subject	Instructor
9:00—11:00	
4-14—Botany 1B	Bowman
C. H. 33—Chem. 3A	McNeill
4-31—Civil Eng. 131A	Nash
C. H. 17—Econ. 1A	Young
C. H. 23—Econ. 131	Owens
C. H. 24—Educ. 111	Rose
6-21—Eng. 425	Croissant
C. H. 29—Eng. 135	Wilbur
C. H. 31—French 1B	Delbert
5-12—French 5A	Beall
C. H. 32—German 1B	Gropp
4-33—Greek 3	Smith
C. H. 29—History 1A	Holt
10-21—Home Econ. 101	Denton
4-33—Latin 113	Smith
C. H. 36—Math. 11A	Woodard
C. H. 35—Math. 11B	Johnston
4-32—M. E. 13A	Gruckshanks
C. H. 27—Pol. Sci. 9B	Young
C. H. 25—Pol. Sci. 121	West
C. H. 1—Psych. 1A	Moss
6-12—Sociology 31A	Kern
C. H. 37—Spanish 1B	Foster
C. H. 15—Spanish 5B	Protzman
C. H. 22—Spanish 5A	Doyle

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23	
Subject	Instructor
9:00—11:00	
6-21—Eng. 425	Croissant
C. H. 29—Eng. 135	Wilbur
C. H. 31—French 1B	Delbert
5-12—French 5A	Beall
C. H. 32—German 1B	Gropp
4-33—Greek 3	Smith
C. H. 29—History 1A	Holt
10-21—Home Econ. 101	Denton
4-33—Latin 113	Smith
C. H. 36—Math. 11A	Woodard
C. H. 35—Math. 11B	Johnston
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C. H. 27—Pol. Sci. 9B	Young
C. H. 25—Pol. Sci. 121	West
C. H. 1—Psych. 1A	Moss
6-12—Sociology 31A	Kern
C. H. 37—Spanish 1B	Foster
C. H. 15—Spanish 5B	Protzman
C. H. 22—Spanish 5A	Doyle

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24	
Subject	Instructor
9:00—11:00	
6-21—Eng. 425	Croissant
C. H. 29—Eng. 135	Wilbur
C. H. 31—French 1B	Delbert
5-12—French 5A	Beall
C. H. 32—German 1B	Gropp
4-33—Greek 3	Smith
C. H. 29—History 1A	Holt
10-21—Home Econ. 101	Denton
4-33—Latin 113	Smith
C. H. 36—Math. 11A	Woodard
C. H. 35—Math. 11B	Johnston
4-32—M. E. 13A	Gruckshanks
C. H. 27—Pol. Sci. 9B	Young
C. H. 25—Pol. Sci. 121	West
C. H. 1—Psych. 1A	Moss
6-12—Sociology 31A	Kern
C. H. 37—Spanish 1B	Foster
C. H. 15—Spanish 5B	Protzman
C. H. 22—Spanish 5A	Doyle

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25	
Subject	Instructor
9:00—11:00	
6-21—Eng. 425	Croissant
C. H. 29—Eng. 135	Wilbur
C. H. 31—French 1B	Delbert
5-12—French 5A	Beall
C. H. 32—German 1B	Gropp
4-33—Greek 3	Smith
C. H. 29—History 1A	Holt
10-21—Home Econ. 101	Denton
4-33—Latin 113	Smith
C. H. 36—Math. 11A	Woodard
C. H. 35—Math. 11B	Johnston
4-32—M. E. 13A	Gruckshanks
C. H. 27—Pol. Sci. 9B	Young
C. H. 25—Pol. Sci. 121	West
C. H. 1—Psych. 1A	Moss
6-12—Sociology 31A	Kern
C. H. 37—Spanish 1B	Foster
C. H. 15—Spanish 5B	Protzman
C. H. 22—Spanish 5A	Doyle

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26	
Subject	Instructor
9:00—11:00	
6-21—Eng. 425	Croissant
C. H. 29—Eng. 135	Wilbur
C. H. 31—French 1B	Delbert
5-12—French 5A	Beall
C. H. 32—German 1B	Gropp
4-33—Greek 3	Smith
C. H. 29—History 1A	Holt
10-21—Home Econ. 101	Denton
4-33—Latin 113	Smith
C. H. 36—Math. 11A	Woodard
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4-32—M. E. 13A	Gruckshanks
C. H. 27—Pol. Sci. 9B	Young
C. H. 25—Pol. Sci. 121	West
C. H. 1—Psych. 1A	Moss
6-12—Sociology 31A	Kern
C. H. 37—Spanish 1B	Foster
C. H. 15—Spanish 5B	Protzman
C. H. 22—Spanish 5A	Doyle

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27	
Subject	Instructor
9:00—11:00	
6-21—Eng. 425	Croissant
C. H. 29—Eng. 135	Wilbur
C. H. 31—French 1B	Delbert
5-12—French 5A	Beall
C. H. 32—German 1B	Gropp
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G. W. STUDENT WINNER OF PRIZE

Sherman E. Johnson Awarded Fourth Prize in Pi Delta Epsilon Contest

RULES FOR NEW CONTEST ANNOUNCED BY CHAIRMAN

Manuscripts For 1928-1929 Must be Submitted to Dean Doyle by July 1

To Sherman E. Johnson, former member of the Board of Editors of the University Hatchet, goes the distinction of a winner in the Pi Delta Epsilon, National Honorary Collegiate Journalistic Fraternity, Editorial Competition for College Journals for 1927-1928. He was winner of the fourth prize of fifteen dollars in group B which was open to members of Pi Delta Epsilon on staffs of college journals. In institutions where Pi Delta Epsilon has a chapter, Johnson's winning editorial was entitled, "The Girls Left Out" and appeared in the November 2, 1927, issue of the Hatchet.

Coincident with the announcement of the awards of last year's competition, rules for the 1928-1929 contest were published. In the previous year the competition was restricted to editorials and the contestants were classified into two groups, non-members of Pi Delta Epsilon comprising Group A and members of the fraternity Group B. A new plan has been followed this year and the contest will be for the best editorial and for the best news-story appearing in a college journal written by an undergraduate.

Prizes in each group will be, first prize, fifty dollars; second prize, thirty-five dollars; third prize, twenty-five dollars; fourth prize, fifteen dollars; and fifth prize, ten dollars. Both contests are open to all colleges in the United States and to men and women contestants alike. Manuscripts, properly authenticated, must be submitted by July 1, 1929. Further information relative to the rules of the contest may be secured from Henry Gratton Doyle, Grand Vice President of Pi Delta Epsilon, Dean of Men.

Newspaper Men as Judges
Following the policy of the previous contest committee, nationally known newspaper men will act as judges. The prizes last year were awarded by a committee of judges composed of Ira E. Bennett, Editor of the Washington Post; Claude G. Bowers, Editor of the World, New York City; Louis Ludlow, former president National Press Club, Washington correspondent; Oliver P. Newman, United States Daily; and Frederic William Wile, Washington correspondent. The editorials submitted were considered on the basis of (1) ideals and thoughts, (2) force, (3) timeliness, and (4) style.

"VARSITY" MOVIE GETS PRINCETON CRITICISM

Princeton (By New Student Service) — Millions who are denied the privilege of dying for dear old Swish nevertheless have come to know our colleges as intimately as if they had attended one. Thanks to Hollywood's many films of "college life," the plain people now recognize a tattooed slicker when they see it and are able to tell you with some assurance that a college is a place where men wear battered headpieces, where rooms are decorated with "Keep-off the Grass" signs and where football games invariably end with fifty-yard dashes and last-minute scores for the home eleven.

The latest of these educational films is called "Varsity," and some interesting stories are told about it. It has been the custom to make these films at the hospitable University of Southern California, but lately the tendency has been to vary the scenery. "Varsity" was to have been taken at Yale but the authorities demurred. Princeton was found willing, so the story was fitted out with Princeton names.

Only The Tiger, Princeton's comic magazine, failed to see the joke. The issue of that magazine for last June criticized the administration for turning the campus into a temporary Hollywood. Several telegrams were secured from alumni.

Mr. Struthers Burt, '04, called Yale's refusal a "distinct victory for New Haven." "If we are going in for such things," complained Mr. Burt, "why not start nation-wide advertising campaigns with such slogans as 'Princeton, The Friendly University,' or, 'You don't know what education is until you've been to Princeton.'"

BACHELORS FORM CLUB

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (IP)—"Wiser Wifeless Last Man's Club" is the official title of the recently organized bachelor's club, organized on the campus of the University of Minnesota "for the purpose of saving those within our membership from the wiles of the weaker sex and the curses of matrimony."

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Cues, Curtain Calls and Clinches

By STAGE DOOR JOHNNY

COLUMBIA

"The perfect Paramount all-talking picture," as "Interference" is described, continues for the second week at Loew's Columbia, featuring William Powell, Evelyn Brent, Doris Kenyon and Clive Brook.

"Interference" was adapted from the stage play which was so successful here and elsewhere. The story concerns a roue who comes back as from the dead and is discovered by an old fiancée. She pleads to be taken back, but it seems that the man for once in his life is really in love with his wife, whom he married before going away to war, where he was reported killed in action. His wife has since remarried. His cast-off love jealousy seeks revenge by blackmailing the wife—now the wife of an eminent surgeon. Powell goes to the surgeon where he discovers his wife. After being told that he is suffering from an incurable heart ailment he resolves to make amends by retrieving some letters with which the wife is threatened by the jealous woman. He does this in a most unusual way.

Added attractions include Eddie Cantor, Broadway favorite, in an original singing and comedy sound presentation, assisted by Bobbe Arnst, and songs by Ruth Etting, also of "Whoopee." The Fox Movietone News, the M-G-M News and the Columbia Orchestra, under Claude Burrows, round out the program.

EARLE

Anticipating the interest focussed upon polar exploration flights, Warner Bros. have produced a talking picture special with the aerial conquest of the Antarctic as its central theme.

"Conquest" is its title and Monte Blue its star. H. B. Warner, Lois Wilson, Edmund Breese and Tully Marshall also are prominently cast. Roy Del Ruth directed the 100 per cent Vitaphone special, in which dialogue, natural sounds and symphonic accompaniment are incorporated.

Two flights similar to that delineated in "Conquest" are at present under way, one under Comdr. Byrd and a second under the command of Capt. Wilkins. For "Conquest" actually details two attempts to master the baffling Antarctic, its plot purporting to show the perils of the sub-zero zones and its effect upon the mental fiber of the daring adventurers who seek to conquer it.

The giant trimotored Albatross which attracted international attention on two occasions by its attempts to set sustained flight records, was used in filming flying scenes in "Conquest." The ship is said to be the largest in America. To insure accuracy in all technical details Warner Bros. engaged Lieut. James E. Dyer, U. S. N., as supervisor. The Navy flyer last year won the national trophy for total number of hours in the air, his total for the year being 1,251 hours.

FOX

"Beware of Bachelors" has as its featured players Audrey Ferris, William Collier, Jr., and Margaret Livingston.

It is described as a light and fast-moving farce with the talking sequences so arranged as to not retard the action, a fault previously noted in talking pictures. As a bride, Audrey Ferris is much disturbed by the gnawing of the green-eyed monster, heightened by the fact that her youthful husband, young Collier, Jr., is a rising physician and naturally his practice necessitates many calls on and by the fair sex. Jealous, his wife almost wrecks his practice. There is the fun and maybe a lesson, too.

The stage program is an "idea" presentation, the second of the new series, in which a complete rehearsal is unfolded before the audience's eyes, and there will be seen just how it is done.

Fox Movietone News and Fox Orchestra also appear.

METROPOLITAN

"On Trial" has been attracting such crowds to the Metropolitan Theater for the past two weeks that its retention for another week, beginning Saturday, has been decided upon by the management. This, it is stated, will positively be the final week.

Warner Brothers' latest all-talking Vitaphone special, "On Trial," has a cast including Lois Wilson, Pauline Frederick, Bert Lytell, Holmes Herbert, Jason Robards, Franklin Pangborn, Edward Warrindel, Johnny Arthur, Fred Kelsey, Richard Tucker and Vondell Darr, and it has been called

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